

HEALTH BOARD REFUSES TO SANCTION SALE OF WESTERN CREMATORY

Fear Violation of City's Contract With By-Products Company, Which Has Right to Use Plant.

The board of health declines to sanction the sale of the city's crematory property in the West End, although the sale was recommended by the mayor, and approved by the Common Council at its meeting Tuesday evening. It appears that the city has entered into a contract with the Bridgeport By-Products Company to furnish it, upon demand, the use of the crematory upon any occasion when its own plant is helpless, and that a breach of the contract might place the city quite at the mercy of the company if it should discontinue reducing the garbage or desire to make a new contract for a higher price.

President Ober of the Health board, with Commissioner George T. Kelley, called upon Mayor George T. Kelley, who was not willing to sell the Bostwick avenue property unless they are assured that it will not affect the contract with the By-Products Co., which is now reducing garbage at its plant in Asylum street. President Ober said that the city had agreed to place the crematory in the disposal of the company at any time the company might desire to use it because of a breakdown of its plant.

President Ober said that if the crematory is sold the Bridgeport By-Products Co. might show that the city had violated its contract and then go to court to get the city to without paying the city any part of the \$10,000 bond it has posted for the faithful performance of its contract.

The mayor said he would refer the matter to the city attorney and see if the city would have to maintain the plant and the present garbage contract was in effect.

PRISON SENTENCES FOR SUFFRAGETTES

MRS. PANKHURST, ENGLISH LEADER, GETS ONE MONTH TODAY

Slapped a Police Inspector

Mrs. Haverfield, sister of Lord Abinger, received similar sentence for striking Constable during recent rioting—Magistrate Declared Prisoners Had No Right to Invaade Halls of Parliament.

(Special from United Press.)

London, July 9.—Mrs. Pankhurst, leader of the English Suffragettes, was today sentenced to one month's imprisonment for slapping the face of a police inspector during the recent suffragette riots about the House of Parliament, in the Bow street court.

Mrs. Haverfield, a sister of Lord Abinger, who also struck a constable during the rioting, was also sentenced to serve one month in prison. The magistrate who heard the cases decided against the remainder of the prisoners, declaring they had no right to invade the halls of parliament and force a petition upon the prime minister.

The attorneys representing the suffragettes declared that the decision was a violation of the law. Following the decision hundreds of constables were hurried to Parliament Square which they are now guarding close as another suffragette demonstration is expected to take place. The magistrate threatened the militant suffragettes with a fine of £100 if they do not present a petition demanding the right to vote, to Premier Asquith, declared that under this ancient statute they were merely exercising their right of presenting a petition to the premier.

The suffragettes declare that as they had a perfect right to present this petition, the police had no right to stop them and that the law officers were therefore responsible for the disorders which prevailed about parliament.

Mrs. Pankhurst warned the magistrate who is trying the cases that if he found the suffragettes guilty they would refuse to be imprisoned as common criminals, but would insist on being treated as political prisoners of state. If the court refused to regard them as political prisoners, Mrs. Pankhurst declared the women would enforce their contention by starving themselves to death in prison.

That the women are capable of carrying out their "hunger strike" in prison to a serious end was recently proven by Miss Wallace-Dunlop, a suffragette who was released from imprisonment long before her term had expired because she refused to take nourishment. She died in the family plot at St. Michael's cemetery.

REPUBLICANS APPALLED BY NEW MACHINE

Appointment of Rogers Makes it Seem That Grip of Politicians Will be Tighter.

PAVING COMMISSION CRITICISED

Street Committee Permitted to Sit With Commission as Contracts are Considered—Scandals of Old Board of Public Works are Recalled.

Thoughtful Republicans are beginning to realize that the chains of a political organization for the personal aggrandizement of its members are about to be strengthened through the activities of the new public works board devised by Mayor Lee under the auspices of the Permanent Paving Commission. They are appalled by the prospect of a slavery to a machine which they had begun to dominate and which they hoped soon to break.

The effect of Republican criticism is shown by the fact that the commission will not now completely ignore the Street committee in awarding bids for the South Main street pavement. The Street committee will be permitted to sit with the commission and sell contracts at a time that might be most agreeable to the By-Products company and the sale would leave the city without a crematory, or contract. It is well understood that the Street committee would not object to making the award. In fact its members are said to be much hurt because they cannot make it. Nevertheless they cannot, because the commission would not let them, and probably could not let them, the power of the Street committee for paying having been taken from the Common Council and lodged in the commission.

It was the appointment of Col. M. H. Rogers, chairman of the commission, that brought home to Republicans with sickening emphasis that the entire business in politics is a game of no appointment could have been made that would be more abhorrent to the rank and file of citizens who believed that the paving commission was not to be a political affair and would be an honest attempt to improve the streets of Bridgeport by the creation of a business body to take charge of the work.

Too late it is realized that the days of the old board of public works have passed back. The qualities of the old system, when the public works were managed by a political board, are being recalled as the new board is formed from the political conduct for personal aggrandizement of public works now.

It is possible that the work on South Main street may be delayed for several weeks while the members of the commission are familiarizing themselves with their duties.

PRESIDENT TAFT HIGHLY PLEASED

(Special from United Press.)

Weehauken, N. J., July 9.—President Taft is highly pleased with the passage of the tariff bill by the Senate. He so declared himself this morning and he is now rushing back to Washington to see that the conference committee do their work properly. The Presidential party reached Weehauken from Burlington, N. J., at 3:30 this morning about half an hour before dawn. His private car, the Mayflower, and a motor car, occupied by the French Ambassador and Mrs. Jusserand, were attached to the regular passenger train which was due to pass through Jersey City at 9:45. At Jersey City the cars were switched to the Washington train and the party will reach the capitol shortly after three o'clock this afternoon.

SENSATIONAL DUEL IN FRANCE TODAY

(Special from United Press.)

Paris, July 9.—One of the most sensational encounters that has ever occurred under the Codo Duello in France will probably take place before sunset. Two members of President Falliere's cabinet are involved. Yesterday ex-Senator Charles Bos, now editor of the paper conducted by Victor Hugo, the novelist, entered the Senate chamber and slapped the face of Minister of Finance Caillaux. Bos declared the minister had made a speech attacking his integrity. Friends interfered and there was no further scene in the Senate chamber.

Today, however, Minister Caillaux's seconds waited on Editor Bos and arranged the duel, which will be fought this afternoon.

General Picquart, Minister of War, and friend of Captain Dreyfus with Legislator Leherisse, will act as seconds for Minister Caillaux, while Legislators Douzon and Torchu will act for Editor Bos.

The fact that the men have determined to fight with pistols puts a serious aspect on the duel, as death may result.

REVENUE CRY WINS VICTORY FOR WETS

(Special from United Press.)

Bristol, Va., July 9.—Following the victory which the whiskey people won at the polls here yesterday there is a general feeling for places to-day by whiskey dealers of several southern cities who stand to make this town a distributing point, for this section of the country is estimated to have an annual revenue from licenses will be over \$100,000 annually and the government is planning improvements at the expense of the drinkers, who are laboring states. It was the revenue cry that won the election for the whiskey men.

All licenses will be granted by Joseph L. Kelly, the new judge of the corporation court who has not yet qualified. He is a strict temperance man and it is not probable that many of the applications for licenses will be rejected. The law provides that the judge of the corporation court shall be the sole judge of the character of applicants for whiskey licenses and Judge Kelly has announced that he will do his duty as he sees it.

Although the whiskey people are not satisfied with a judge who is against them, they say they are thankful for the privilege of doing business at all. That portion of the town that lies in Tennessee is "dry" by state law and places of business on the state line ready for quick distribution to Tennessee are in much demand.

The Fairfields have booked the strong North Ends for Sunday afternoon, July 11th in Fairfield. As both teams are evenly matched a good game is expected.

POLICE HAVE MADE IMPORTANT ARREST

CRONAN'S QUARRY HAS BAD RECORD IN NEW YORK CRIMINAL CIRCLES

Swindling Manufacturers

Krager Had Many Ways for Turning a Dishonest Dollar—Who Is Roberts, His Pal?

William L. Krager, who was arrested in this city by Detective Cronan, last week, for swindling manufacturing concerns with a fake advertising scheme, has a very pretty record, according to Inspector James McCaffery of the New York police department. In a letter received by Captain George Arnold, head of the detective bureau this morning, McCaffery encloses a photograph of Robert L. Krager, with the statement that William and Robert are probably the same man. This is the fact, the photograph being an excellent likeness of the local prisoner.

About Nov. 1906, he served three months for grand larceny in New York City. He robbed the office of the B. & O. Railroad Company where he was employed, of a package containing \$37. He was arrested in 1905 as Robert L. Krager, charged with the larceny of \$200 from the Association of New York Railway and Steamship Clerks of which he was secretary. He was arrested in Brooklyn in April, 1906, on the charge of abandonment. The complaint was later charged to him, for which he later served six months in the penitentiary. Oct. 1907 he was arrested for swindling in Brooklyn, and was discharged. At this time he was collecting money for the alleged purpose of building a home for steamship clerks, without any authority.

The New York police also sent a clipping in which it is said that one Robert L. Krager, representing himself as a collector of money for the New York and Brooklyn Association of Steamship Clerks, had obtained sums of money from business men of New York and Brooklyn aggregating \$50,000.

The local police have not been so successful in getting the record of William Roberts who was arrested in New York City and charged with something of his past soon.

MECHANIC MUST CONTRIBUTE TO WIFE'S SUPPORT

Doings of a Day in Police Circles—Home Sick Boys Nabbed on Trains.

The city court had but a short session this morning, police circles being unusually quiet. The first case heard was a non-support plea by Mrs. Anna Casner of 262 Hamilton street, New Haven. Her husband is a decided party to the American Tube & Stamping Co. in this city and is receiving \$2.50 a day. Judge Foster decided he should pay \$2.50 to his wife for the next six months and named \$100 as the bond to bind judgment. The couple have been married for the last seven years, but Mrs. Casner has been ailing for a long time and has been in various parts of the country during that period. His excuse for deserting Mrs. Casner was that he was ailing and was unable to support her. He claimed that he was ailing and was unable to support her. He claimed that he was ailing and was unable to support her. He claimed that he was ailing and was unable to support her.

The careers of two aspirants for jobs at Conroy Island were capped in the bud when Wilfred Wood and Frederick Herrick were arrested last evening in the East End freight yards and taken to the police station. Wood had been working in a blacksmith shop, whereupon Officer Finnegan examined his hands and declared that they looked like a blacksmith's. Wood had a job in a livery stable, but working from 5 in the morning till 11 at night was not to his liking. Probation Officer Canfield sent them back to their homes in Willimantic, Conn.

The case of John Perrella, 15 years old, charged with stealing a pair of shoes from a merchant in Bank street, was continued to tomorrow under bonds of \$25.

Yesterday afternoon, Patrolman James Burns of the bicycle squad arrested a well dressed man whom he caught begging at the houses near Seaside Park. He answers to the name of Frederick Williams, or rather writes to that effect, for he is deaf and dumb. His case was continued until tomorrow as the police are waiting for a doctor to examine him and after court begged the officers to bring him the bottle which they took from him yesterday. In the court room he carried on an animated conversation with Officer Finnegan on a yellow pad of paper.

Another deaf and dumb youth who wandered from his fireside in New Haven, was caught taking a joy ride on a freight train in the East End yesterday morning, and was fined \$1 and taken to the police court today. Joseph Levine shared a like fate for a similar offense. Levine claimed to be a deaf and dumb boy, but the officers did not believe him and gave him a little dissertation on the work of the tower men and operators in the signal towers.

THIS BAKE FOR ALDERMEN ONLY

But Committee Will Give in August a Bake to Which All Members of the Municipal Government Will Be Invited.

The committee in charge of the clam bake of the Board of Aldermen announces that it has been obliged to confine the invitations to members of the council. If city officials could be gathered would be too large for the quarters at the Courtland club, but during August the committee will give a municipal clam bake to which all the officials of the city will be invited.

FASCIANO HEARS STORY OF MURDER HE COMMITTED

Wounded Barber Confirms Statement of Stespon That Stabbing Occurred After Shooting.

DRAMATIC SCENE AT HOSPITAL

Bullet With Which Antonio Pizzutto Was Killed Last in Pistol of the Slayer—Otherwise Salvatore Pizzutto Would Have Died—Virelli Makes Statement.

Adding to the promptness and efficiency which he has brought to the investigation of the Pizzutto murder, State Detective Frank Virelli to-day added one more link to the chain of proof which has caused Coroner Wilson to hold Luigi Fasciano for murder, and which may bring the barber to life imprisonment if not to the gallows. The new link is one of the bullets which Fasciano shot into the floor of Tripartelli's saloon. The bullet serves at once to corroborate the story of the affray in which Antonio Pizzutto met his death, and to confute a portion of the story told by Fasciano, who has declared that he shot off only blank cartridges in the saloon.

Virelli has concluded that three shots were fired in the saloon. The floor shows two bullet holes, distant from each other a little more than a foot. The bullet in the possession of the detective was fired from one of these holes. It is probable that the bullet from the third shot passed through an open window.

From the statement of Vincenzo Giuseffi which was printed in the Farmer yesterday, is the substance of a second statement made by Fasciano in the presence of Giuseffi.

From the facts that have been developed from all these sources it appears that Salvatore Pizzutto lived to stab Fasciano because he was not shot in the saloon. The shot with which Antonio Pizzutto, with unerring aim, was killed, was the last in the shooting which the former had practiced in the saloon. The shot with which Antonio Pizzutto, with unerring aim, was killed, was the last in the shooting which the former had practiced in the saloon. The shot with which Antonio Pizzutto, with unerring aim, was killed, was the last in the shooting which the former had practiced in the saloon.

BILL LIMITING SALOONS PASSED SENATE TODAY

No Hope for Bill Giving Women Right of Franchise on License Question Which Has Passed the House—Federal Trust Co., of Bridgeport, Giving More Time for Organization.

By Our Staff Correspondent)

Hartford, July 9.—The bill limiting saloons in licensed places in this state to 1 to 500 in population which passed the House last week received the approval of the Senate to-day and will become a law as soon as it receives the signature of the governor. There was no opposition to the passage of the bill in the Senate. Representatives of the liquor interests at the state house made no effort to defeat this bill in fact it seemed to have much support among dealers in the liquor traffic for many of them are convinced that there are too many saloons now licensed. The passage of this bill means that there can be no new licenses issued in Bridgeport for many years to come as at the present rate of the city's growth population-wise it will be 15 years before the population increases sufficiently to allow an increase in the number of liquor stores.

Women's Franchise Bill.

The Senate laid over the bill which passed the House extending to women the right of franchise on all questions pertaining to the liquor question. The liquor interests are very much opposed to this bill which gives women the right to vote on the question as to whether a city or town shall or shall not permit the sale of liquor. All indications point to the defeat of this measure which passed the House after a stormy debate by a slender margin. The liquor interests contend that the bill has no chance of final passage and are not worried over the final outcome.

Fate of Electric Monopoly.

The Judiciary committee let it be known to-day that they are not ready to submit their proposed substitute for the statute under which persons or corporations in towns having over 15,000 population are prevented from selling electric current to their neighbors. This is the matter which has been so deftly juggled by the committee on Judiciary and concerning the outcome of which there has been so much doubt.

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TAX DECISION OF IMPORTANCE BY ATTY. GENERAL

A tax bill does not represent a debt, but a demand. A tax bill does not create a liability, but it creates a demand. The opinion of Attorney General Marcus H. Holcomb rendered to Tax Commissioner W. H. Corbin of Hartford.

"A tax," says the attorney general, "is a burden imposed by law. The consent of the party taxed does not enter into the transaction further than the obligation which rests upon every person and corporation to abide by the laws of the State. It is immaterial whether the owner of the property taxed consents or dissents."

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STORE KEEPERS ATTENTION.—For sale at a sacrifice all the fixtures of the Berger Dry Goods Co., Main cor. Golden Hill St. P 9 b o

PIANOS.—Twenty-five fine new uprights to be sold out in a bunch, each \$60 below price. The M. Steinert & Sons Co., 915 Main street. P 9 d o

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TO RENT.—7 rooms, all improvements, steam heat furnished, 690 Park avenue. Tel. 2931-4. U 23 tfo

FOR SALE.—Hickory fire wood. Per load dumped \$3.00; putting in bin 50c additional. The Wheel & Wood-Bend Co., 120 Phone 1746. P 14 t o

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HOT ROAST BEEF for Saturday night at O'Connor's, East Main and Waller Sts. All welcome. * t f o

HOT ROAST BEEF for lunch at Morton's Cafe, 153 Fairfield avenue, tomorrow. Everybody welcome. A 5 t f

PRATT'S CAFE, 137 Fairfield Ave., is sure to have what you want in ales, wines and liquors. Do not forget the fine free hot roast beef to-morrow. G 2-13 s s

SAUSAGE that's home made, also pudding and blood pudding, will be purchased to-morrow at Mark W. Gleason, 652 East Main street, and Porter's, 113 Waller St. Laid goods are made by E. H. L. St. St.